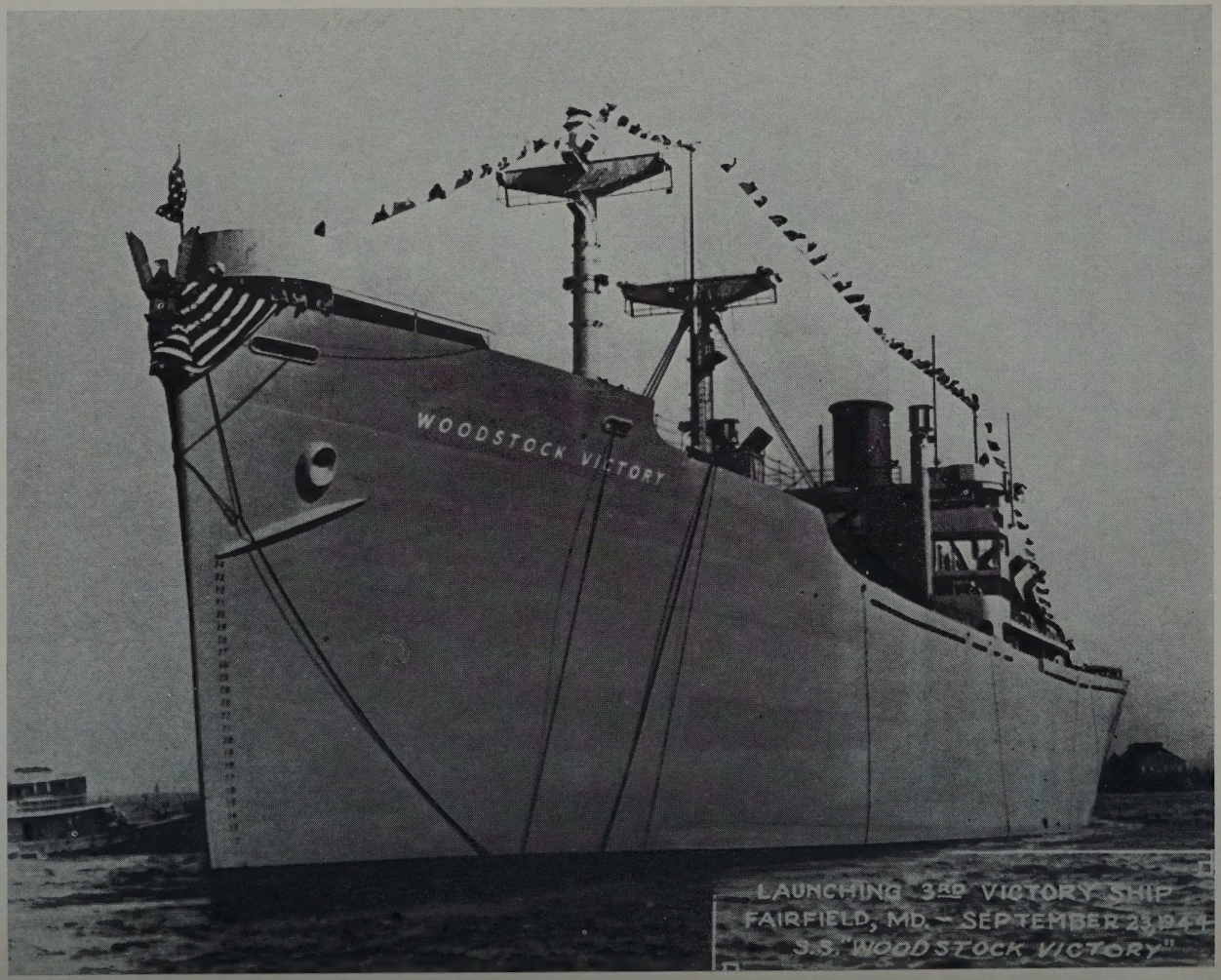
Annual Report

WOODSTOCK

New Hampshire

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1944



LAUNCHING 3RD VICTORY SHIP
FAIRFIELD, MD. – SEPTEMBER 23 1944
S.S. "WOODSTOCK VICTORY"

WOODSTOCK VICTORY

The Woodstock Victory (MCV Hull No. 604) was launched September 23, 1944, at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. It was named for the town by the United States Maritime Commission because of its historic background and role in the war effort. Miss Irma Avery acted as the town's sponsor at the christening. The Woodstock Victory is now at sea with several thousand miles to her credit and from a letter from her Commander is doing a fine job.

A library of twenty seven books was presented to the ship by the town. The Maritime Commission installed two plaques, carrying a biography of the town. One of these is in the officers' quarters and one in the crews' quarters.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—H. D. Sawyer

Selectmen—S. M. Avery, H. D. Sawyer, E. P. Lynch

Town Clerk—J. C Muchmore

Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark

Tax Collector—Neal E. Lynde

Moderator—H. D. Sawyer

Supervisors—Neal Lynde, R. B. Sawyer, F. S. Brown

Librarians—F. G. Muchmore, Charlotte Amos

Fire Chief—F. M. Nichols

Superintendent of Cemeteries—R. D. Allison

Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds
R D. Allison

Auditors—I. E. Cox, Ida Sawyer

Health Officer—Charles Palmer

Collector of Water Rents—Charles Palmer

Road Agents—Leigh Avery, J. R. Sawyer

Library Trustees—Fannie Muchmore, Ethel Downing, Emily Avery

Trustees of Trust Funds—I. E. Cox, D. B. Baston, Oscar Carter

Constable—William Ward

Water Commissioner—L. F. Parker

Precinct Commissioners—N. B. Fadden, F. M. Nichols

Precinct Treasurer—Grace L. Conant

State Highway Patrolman—V. I. Sawyer

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensung year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 1, 1945, and if 20 cents will be added to each poll tax not paid September 15, 1945.

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as printed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Selectmen to sell property taken on tax title.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the region, a sum not exceeding 10c. per $1,000.00, of the assessed valuation of the town for 1944.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs to sidewalks.

9. To see what action the Town will take on purchasing more land for the town dump and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of Woodstock Cemetery regarding sale of lots.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, N. H.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

S. M. AVERY,

H. D. SAWYER,

E. P. LYNCH,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 140.16	$ 140.00
Railroad tax	158.56	150.00
Savings bank tax	439.23	440.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,476.98	1,500.00
National forest reserve	463.26	450.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities		
Water department	2,662.66	2,500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	520.55	400.00
Cash on hand	1,673.57	3,039.16
From Local Taxes		
Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	764.00	750.00
National bank stock taxes	11.00	10.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 8,309.97	$ 9,379.16
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$19,319.84
Total revenues		$28,699.00

Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
General Government		
Town officers' expenses	$ 350.48	$ 400.00
Town officers' salaries	976.25	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses	188.23	100.00
Municipal court expenses	115.75	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	91.40	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	1,305.40	1,400.00
Fire department	298.34	400.00
Health		
Health department, including hospitals	300.00	300.00
Vital statistics	17.25	25.00
Town dump	133.08	150.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance, summer, including, T. R. A. and tarring	1,261.30	1,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	1,931.09	2,000.00
Street lighting	1,665.50	2,000.00
Annie Moulton Account		
	356.57	450.00
Libraries		
	370.55	300.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor	14.00	100.00
Old age assistance	448.84	500.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and band concerts	151.58	150.00

Recreation		
Parks and playgrounds	136.15	150.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Municipally owned water utilities	518.57	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00
Interest		
On long term notes	120.00	80.00
Advertising		
	88.26	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	2,007.75	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	15,334.00	13,644.00
Total expenditures	$29,670.34	$28,699.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	$753,980.00
Growing wood and timber	20,095.00
Electric plants	47,820.00
Horses	1,550.00
Cows	6,180.00
Hogs	100.00
Fowl	950.00
Tractors	450.00
Mills and machinery	2,000.00
Wood and lumber	2,120.00
Stock in trade	23,200.00
Gas pumps and tanks	3,780.00
Total	$862,225.00

SOLDIERS EXEMPTIONS

Ayotte, Albert	$ 500.00
Ayotte, Wilfred	200.00
Andrews, Bernie	1,000.00
Brooks, Freeman	1,000.00
Batchelder, James H. 3rd.	1,000.00
Clark, C. W. Jr.	1,000.00
Curtiss, W. A.	1,000.00
Fulton, Dennis	500.00
Fulton, William	400.00
Green, Elmer	1,000.00
Howard, Harry	1,000.00
Hiltz, Willard	1,000.00
Lee, Fred	400.00
Moses, George	1,000.00
MacKay, John	1,000.00
Osgood, Ralph	500.00
Rancour, C. T.	1,000.00
Sawyer, Lloyd	1,000.00
Smith, Jessie	400.00
Smith, Glen	850.00
Total	$15,750.00

EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND

Frank Bell	$ 1,000.00
Total exemptions	$16,750.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers salaries	$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00
Municipal court	200.00
Expenses town buildings	200.00
Police department	1,500.00
Fire department	400.00
Public health department (Lincoln)	300.00
Town dump	125.00
Vital statistics	30.00
Snow removal	2,000.00
Town roads, including tar and T. R. A.	1,000.00
Woodstock bridge	500.00
Election and registration	200.00
Street lighting	2,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Town poor	300.00
Old age assistance	400.00
Memorial Day and band concerts	150.00
Annie Moulton account	450.00
Parks and playgrounds	150.00
Water utility	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest on notes	120.00
County taxes	2,000.00
Advertising	82.26
Payment on debt	1,000.00
School tax	15,334.00
Total appropriations	$31,391.26

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Bounties, due from state	$	30.50
Due sale of cemetery lots		
Hollis Gordon	$	20.00
Nat Hartwell		25.00
Fred Smith		10.00
Uncollected water rent 1943		10.20
Uncollected water rent 1944		252.05
Cash in hands of collector		34.93
Uncollected property taxes		77.65
Uncollected poll taxes		12.00
Unredeemed taxes 1942		12.67
Unredeemed taxes 1943		7.92
Cash in hands of librarian, North Woodstock		13.59
Due from Parker-Young, theatre permit		35.00
Cash in hands of judge		10.00
Reimbursement of state and federal lands		1,500.00
National forest reserve		200.00
Cash on hand		3,039.16
Total assets	$	5,290.67

Liabilities

Depot bridge note	$	2,000.00
Woodstock bridge appropriation		500.00
Town history account		1,475.00
Treasurer State of N. H., special poll tax		75.00
Total liabilities	$	4,050.00
Total assets	$	5,290.67
Total liabilities		4,050.00
Assets over liabilities	$	1,240.67

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Depot Street Bridge Notes

H. W. Sanborn, due June 15, 1937 at 4 per cent	$ 2,000.00
Total outstanding debt	$ 2,000.00

TOWN DEBT

The sum of $ 1.20 was received from Mr. L. Dewey of Muskegon, Michigan to pay off the total town debt of $1.19 as reported in the 1943 town report. The following poem accompanied the check.

Oh Woodstock! fair New Hampshire town,
Being clear of debt is renown.
A dollar you owe, a few cents more,
My town can't equal such a score.
Please accept this little prize,
Smartest town of any size.

Mr. Dewey has been duly acknowledged for paying off the town debt and to show further how much he is appreciated one of our Town Reports is being sent to him.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	$ 800.00
Town lobby	400.00
Snow fence	500.00
New tractor and plow	700.00
Sargent plow	400.00
Fire engine	3,000.00
Memorial park	1,000.00
Cascade park	500.00
North Woodstock water system (30 acres)	42,000.00
Woodstock water system (1 acre)	15,000.00
Electric light dam	5,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	14,500.00
Tool shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Precinct building	1,500.00
Ski house	600.00
Frye house and land	1,500.00
Town forest on south bank of Moosilauke Brook	800.00
Total	$88,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Debit

Received Auto Taxes		
1943-1944	$ .96	
1944-1945	519.59	
Dog tax, net	131.80	
Primary fees	13.00	
		$ 665.35

Credit

Cash paid town treasurer	$ 665.35

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
Town Clerk.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Financial Report

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Debit

Total cash received from all sources	$	113.10

Credit

Paid to state police and motor vehicle department	$	41.20
Paid to local police officers		19.10
Paid to town treasurer		42.80
	$	103.10
Total cash on hand (asset)		10.00
	$	113.10

Statistical Report

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Total cases in court	7
Speeding	1
Driving without a license	2
Improper registration	1
Drunks	2
Assault and battery	1
	7

This court has for some time been operating under the belief that most juvenile cases could be handled informally and without court records to much more satisfactory conclusions for the individual and for juvenile delinquency in general.

Several of our young people have been interviewed when occasion required during the past year and in

most instances, subsequent follow-ups have disclosed a marked improvement in the attitude and actions of the delinquent.

Much credit is due the local officers for their assistance and effort in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,
Justice.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Debit

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$25,004.55
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	764.00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	1,170.00
Total warrant	$26,938.55
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	$ 52.00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	87.00
Interest collected	19.58
Total debits	$27,097.13

Credit

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$24,291.67
Interest collected	19.58
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	754.00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	1,164.00
Discount allowed	635.23
Abatements	125.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	77.65
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	12.00
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00	18.00
Total credits	$27,097.13

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1943

Debit

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944	$	8.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944		1.44
Extra taxes		6.00
Total debits	$	15.44

Credit

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944	$	13.44
Abatement		2.00
Total credits	$	15.44

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1944

Debit

	1943	1944
Sold to town	$ 41.99	$ 64.04
Interest collected after sale		6.16
Total debits	$ 41.99	$ 70.20

Credit

Remittance to treasurer during year	$ 34.07	$ 57.53
Unredeemed taxes	7.92	12.67
Total credits	$ 41.99	$ 70.20

Unredeemed Taxes from Sales

On Account of Levy of

	1943	1942
Charles M. Burpee	$ 3.88	$ 8.26
Peter Topp, heirs	4.04	4.41
	$ 7.92	$ 12.67

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, NEAL E. LYNDE,
Tax Collector.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

Abatement List

Cora M. Brown, over 70	$	5.00
W. A. Bishop, over 70		5.00
Parker Cox, in armed services		5.00
Evelyn Downing, under 21		5.00
Henry Dumas, paid in Lincoln		5.00
Ruth Dumas, paid in Lincoln		5.00
Leroy Emerson, paid in Lincoln		5.00
Martin Elias, in armed services		5.00
Edith Ives, paid in home		5.00
Herman Jewel, moved to Vermont		5.00
Irene Jewel, moved to Vermont		5.00
Edward L. Kane, paid in Woodsville		5.00
Dora B. Kane, paid in Woodsville		5.00
Juliette Mulleavey, paid in Lincoln		5.00
Robert Nichols, in armed services		5.00
Harry Nelson, in armed services		5.00
Virgil Nelson, lives in Lincoln		5.00
Mrs. Ralph Osgood, under 21		5.00
Doris O'Hair, in warrant under another name		5.00
Elwood St. Marie, lives in Connecticut		5.00
Stella St. Marie, lives in Connecticut		5.00
D. W. Van Allen, over 70		5.00
Herman Simpson, wrong name		5.00
Linsley Walker, paid in Gorham		5.00
Carl E. Walker, paid in Gorham		5.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	$ 1,673.57
Receipts to January 1, 1945	33,777.94
	$35,451.51
Payments as per selectmen's orders	$32,412.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$ 3,039.16

LENA M. CLARK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COLLECTOR

Amount of rent collected for use prior to February 1, 1944	$ 80.05
Amount of rent collected for use from February 1, 1944 to December 27, 1944	2,578.35
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	39.19
	$ 2,697.59

Amount paid to town treasurer	$ 2,662.66
Cash on hand December 27, 1944	34.93
	$ 2,697.59
Amount of uncollected rent for year 1944	$ 252.05

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. H. PALMER,
Water Rent Collector.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		$ 1,673.57
Taxes current year	$23,787.18	
Poll taxes	2,422.49	
Taxes previous years	103.60	
Total from taxation		$26,313.27
From State		
Savings bank tax	$ 439.23	
Railroad tax	158.56	
Interest and dividends tax	140.16	
National forest reserve	463.26	
Reimbursement on forest lands	1,476.98	
Bounties	15.80	
Forest fire	22.57	
		$ 2,716.56
Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog licenses	$ 131.80	
Business licenses and permits	25.00	
Pistol permits	1.75	
Fines and forfeits	42.80	
Sale of town property	345.00	
Refund	.10	
Interest	21.02	
Registration of motor vehicles	520.55	
Water rents	2,662.66	
Trust funds	150.00	
Discounts and abatements	762.23	
Liquidation of town debt	1.20	
Bank stock tax	11.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	60.00	
Filing fees	13.00	
		$ 4,748.11
Total receipts		$35,451.51

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 976.25
Town officers' expenses	350.43
Election and registration	188.23
Municipal court	115.75
Town hall and other town buildings	91.40
Police department	1,305.40
Fire department	298.34
Special poll taxes	1,095.00
Bounties	30.50
Refund	2.58
Town dump	133.08
Vital statistics	17.25
Town roads	1,261.30
Snow removal	1,931.09
Library on Woodstock Victory Ship	24.47
Public health	300.00
Street lighting	1,665.50
Collecting dog taxes	7.45
Libraries	370.55
Old age assistance	448.84
Town poor	14.00
County poor	30.00
Memorial Day and band concerts	151.58
Collecting auto taxes	59.00
Parks and playgrounds	136.15
Water system	518.57
Cemeteries	500.00
Annie Moulton account	356.57
Interest	120.00
Discounts and abatements	762.23
Trust funds	328.00
Sale of town property	1.80
Advertising	88.26
Payments on debt	1,000.00
County tax	2,007.75
Schools	15,724.98
Total	$32,412.35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

I. E. Cox, auditor	$ 12.00
S. G. Matthews, auditor	12.00
S. M. Avery selectman	150.00
H. D. Sawyer, selectman	100.00
E. P. Lynch, selectman	75.00
F. G. Muchmore, librarian	77.25
Charlotte Amos, librarian	48.00
J. C. Muchmore, town clerk	75.00
Lena M. Clark, treasurer	100.00
C. H. Palmer, water rent collector	100.00
C. H. Palmer, health officer	52.00
Neal E. Lynde, tax collector	150.00
H. D. Sawyer, overseer of poor	25.00
Total	$ 976.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Record Print,	
town reports	$ 113.05
Stationery	4.50
Edson C. Eastman	
Tax bills	18.94
Payroll sheets	1.35
Tax collector's books	12.19
Town clerk's supplies	3.88
Selectmen's supplies	15.16
I. E. Hanson, bonds	65.00
Lena M. Clark, postage	19.75
Neal E. Lynde, postage	16.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	
Selectmen's vouchers	10.35
J. C. Muchmore, postage	13.50
C. H. Palmer, postage	17.04
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	11.85
White Mt. Power Co., office lights	2.34
E. P. Lynch, postage and phone	2.35
S. M. Avery, postage and phone	7.85
H. D. Sawyer, postage and phone	1.75

Pemigewasset National bank, analysis charge	3.73
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, real estate transfers	7.30
Anna Proctor, name transfer	.10
Total	$ 350.48

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman, warrant	$ 5.16
Fred Brown, supervisor	53.22
Record Print, ballots	8.75
Deborah Clark, ballot clerk	4.00
Ida Sawyer, ballot clerk	12.00
Charlotte Amos, ballot clerk	12.00
Ethel Brown, ballot clerk, 1943-1944	16.00
H. D. Sawyer, moderator	15.00
H. S. Brown, ballot clerk 1943	4.00
S. M. Avery, ballot box	1.00
D. B. Baston, ballot clerk	4.00
Harry Clark, ballot clerk	4.00
R. B. Sawyer, supervisor	24.25
Neal E. Lynde, supervisor	24.25
Total	$ 188.23

Municipal Court

R. B. Sawyer, salary as judge	$ 100.00
R. B. Sawyer, expenses	15.75
Total	$ 115.75

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

J. H. Fadden & Sons, supplies	$ 5.50
Albert Ayotte, labor on town hall	12.75
Fred Emo, repairs to Annie Moulton house	73.15
Total	$ 91.40

Police Department

William Ward, salary	$ 1,178.40
Sherwin J. Kendall, salary	40.20
Oscar Carter, salary	40.00

E. P. Lynch, salary	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	17.80
N. H. Policemen's Retirement fund	24.00
Total	$ 1,305.40

Vital Statistics

James C. Muchmore, reporting	$ 14.50
L. B. Copenhaver, reporting	2.75
Total	$ 17.25

Town Roads

State of New Hampshire	
Bridge signs	$ 3.00
T. R. A.	163.59
Tar	273.55
Rail paint	7.50
Painting Baston bridge	350.99
Herman Howland, labor	10.50
Paul Frank, labor	4.20
Leigh Avery, payrolls	98.12
J. R. Sawyer, payrolls	347.45
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.40
Total	$ 1,261.30

Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer, payrolls	$ 998.70
Leigh Avery, payrolls	721.39
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.00
Raymond Bossey, 2 speed axle for truck	200.00
Total	$ 1,931.09

Woodstock Victory Ship

Goodman's Bookstore, books	$ 24.47

Public Health

Lincoln Red Cross	$ 300.00

Street Lighting

White Mt. Power Company	$ 1,665.50

Collecting Dog Tax		
J. C. Muchmore	$	7.45
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire	$	448.84
Town Poor		
J. H. Fadden & Son, wood	$	14.00
County Poor		
J. H. Fadden & Son	$	30.00
Libraries		
Woodstock Ladies Aid Society rent of library for 1943-1944		50.00
Crosset & Williams, books		.94
New England News Co., books		123.04
Goodman's Bookstore, books		131.82
Gales Insurance Co., insurance		29.25
Jennie Brown, magazines		35.50
Total	$	370.55
Memorial Day and Band Concerts		
Lincoln Community Band	$	100.00
North Woodstock Ladies Aid Society dinner		30.00
Oscar Carter, flags		6.58
The Felt Crafters, service flag		15.00
Total	$	151.58
Collecting Auto Taxes		
J. C. Muchmore	$	59.00
Parks and Playgrounds		
R. D. Allison, payrolls	$	60.15
Arthur Muchmore, rent ski slope		75.00
L. F. Parker, rent of ski slope		1.00
Total	$	136.15

Fire Department

Robert Stanley Agency, insurance on fire truck	$ 33.00
Fire Protection Co., fog nozzle	40.00
F. M. Nichols, storage fire truck	75.00
F. M. Nichols, payrolls	99.73
Fred S. Brown, forest fire payrolls	34.41
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	16.20
Total	$ 298.34

Special Poll Tax

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,095.00

Water System

L. F. Parker, payrolls	$ 128.97
Melvin Hibbard estate, thawing pipes	10.00
Martha Moses, thawing pipes	15.00
White Mt. Power Co., thawing pipes	20.00
S. M. Avery, payrolls, cleaning reservoirs and repairs	246.67
W. L. Blake Co., supplies	97.93
Total	$ 518.57

Cemeteries

R. D. Allison, payrolls	$ 490.55
Trust funds	3.05
Collector of Internal Revenue	6.40
Total	$ 500.00

Annie Moulton

Annie Moulton	$ 300.00
Town of Thornton, taxes	40.64
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	15.93
Total	$ 356.57

Interest

H. W. Sanborn, interest on notes	$ 120.00

Discounts and Abatements

Discounts	$ 635.23
Abatements, 1944	125.00
Abatements, 1943	2.00
Total	$ 762.23

Refund

Clifford Fifield, auto tax	$ 2.58

Town Dump

Clarence Hart	$ 94.00
J. R. Sawyer, payrolls	32.04
R. D. Allison, labor	6.00
J. H. Fadden, plank	1.04
Total	$ 133.08

Bounties

E. P. Lynch, hedgehogs	$ 10.50
H. D. Sawyer, hedgehogs	5.00
S. M. Avery, hedgehogs	5.00
W. A. Curtiss, bear	5.00
C. Driscoll, bear	5.00
Total	$ 30.50

Trust Funds

I. E. Cox, trustee	$ 328.00

Sale of Town Property

Harry Clark, labor	$ 1.80

Advertising

White Mt. Regions Association	$ 88.26

County Tax

Harry S. Huckins, treasurer	$ 2,007.75

Schools

Appropriation	$15,334.00

Dog taxes	124.35
Local fund	35.00
One-half National forest reserve	231.63
Total	$15,724.98

We, the selectmen of Woodstock herewith submit our report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944.

Signed,

S. M. AVERY,

H. D. SAWYER,

E. P. LYNCH,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVNG E. COX,

IDA T. SAWYER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

Town Road—Leigh Avery

Leigh Avery	$	46.20
J. H. Fadden & Son		10.92
S. M. Avery		22.10
J. S. Gray		15.60
T. D. Schofield		1.80
Bert Avery		1.50
Total	$	98.12

Snow Removal—Leigh Avery

Leigh Avery, truck and labor	$	292.20
S. M. Avery, labor		144.60
J. S. Gray, labor		106.80
T. D. Schofield, labor		17.40
Bert Avery, labor		9.90
Federal Tool & Steel Co.		89.69
W. F. Long, labor		2.40
Amos Parent, sand		2.00
Steele's Garage, repairs		14.50
V. I. Sawyer, labor		5.40
N. Hartwell, labor		1.80
Albert Ayotte, labor		3.00
Clayton Ham, truck and plow		14.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt		18.20
Total	$	721.89

J. R. Sawyer, Road Account

J. R. Sawyer, truck and labor	$	171.20
State treasurer, tar		40.00
William Ward, labor		51.40
Hollis Gordon, labor		72.90
J. H. Fadden & Son, shovels, labor		11.95
Total	$	347.45

J. R. Sawyer, Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer, truck and labor	$	327.95
Joseph LeBlanc, sand		4.00
John Durrell, labor		4.80
Milo Fox, labor		9.90
L. Carkin labor		2.10
Chase Grain Mill, salt		18.20
Herman Howland, plowing		2.70
Frank Peltier, labor		40.90
Joseph Massari, labor		65.10
Marshal Nichols, labor, repairs		135.47
W. A. Bishop, labor		26.70
J. H. Fadden & Son, shovels		3.35
Murray Gray, labor		39.60
John Tucker, labor		41.40
Lawrence Cawley, labor		28.40
Roy Nichols, labor, repairs		107.05
David Georgia, labor		6.90
F. M. Nichols, per bill		102.48
William Ward, labor		19.20
Clayton Durrell, labor		12.50
Total	$	998.70

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

WOODSTOCK CEMETERY

Sale of Lots

James Dunlap	$ 10.00
Philip Saunders	10.00
John Gordon	5.00
Hector Petrain	5.00
L. V. Sawyer	20.00
William Bishop	10.00
	$ 60.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Received from I. E. Cox,
interest on trust fund $ 45.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Due on Lots

Hollis Gordon	$ 20.00
Nat Hartwell	25.00
Fred Smith	10.00
	$ 55.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Cemetery Pay Roll

T. D. Schofield	$ 115.20
H. D. Sawyer	7.20
E. Estey	21.60
E. Estey, loam	25.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	5.00
A. Russell	8.25
Chase Grain Mill	16.80
R. D. Allison	297.90
	$ 496.95

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Woodstock, N. H., December 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
	Part original Trust Fund	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	580.93	2%		45.00	45.00	
	Ropes Fund		100.00					
	Thurston Fund	$2,400 U. S. War Bonds	100.00	2½%				
	Demeritt Fund		100.00					
	John Vincent Fund		30.00					
Dec. 18, 1896	Mrs. M. B. Smith Fund		50.00					
June 18, 1930	Daniel H. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
June 3, 1930	Brown and Waite Fund		50.00					
Mar. 20, 1930	Daniel and Mary Dearborn Fund		50.00					
Aug. 14, 1936	Dura Pollard Fund		51.00					
July 23, 1936	Gilman R Woodbury Fund		100.00					
Apr. 24, 1937	Frank Woodbury Fund		50.00					
Jan. 21, 1938	Austin Petrain Fund		50.00					
Feb. 23, 1938	Walter F. Long and George F. Sawyer Fund		100.00					
July 18, 1938	George and Jennie Cook Fund		100.00					
Aug. 10, 1939	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Sept. 6, 1940	Joseph and Abbie Brown Fund		50.00					
June 2, 1941	Laura Smith Fund		100.00					
Feb. 15, 1942	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Mar. 1, 1942	Little Sell Brown Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1943	Willoughby and Mrs. McCarty Fund		100.00					

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Feb. 23, 1943	Henry Corliss Fund		100.00					
Dec. 13, 1943	Elmer, Dora and Eugene Woodbury Fund		50.00					
	Teletia Russell Fund		100.00					
	W. S. Gordon Fund		50.00					
1943	Sale of Lots		118.00					
1944	Sale of Lots		60.00					
	Unexpended Balance of appropriation		3.05					3.05
		Total Fund	$2,442.98					

IRVING E. COX,
OSCAR CARTER } Trustees

MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement Ending December 31, 1944

Debit

On hand February 1, 1944		
Cash in bank	$	11.31
Cash on hand		8.52
Dues received		6.86
	$	26.69

Credits

Cash on hand November 31, 1944	$	2.28
Cash in bank		11.31
Paid for books		7.20
Magazines		4.90
500 filing cards		.45
Postage, etc.		.55
	$	26.69

Number of patrons	212
Number books issued	2,213

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. MUCHMORE,

Librarian.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,

IDA T. SAWYER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of magazines	8
Number of books purchased	87
Number of books loaned	1,112
Number of magazines loaned	223
Number of patrons	54

CHARLOTTE AMOS,
Librarian.

Town of Woodstock

To Charlotte Amos, Dr.

For services as librarian, 52 weeks $ 48.00

NORTH WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

Debit

February 1, 1944, balance on hand	$	361.05
February 10, received from R. R. Stanley Agency, insurance for fire at precinct building		75.00
Received from M. T. Shepard, rent from December 1, 1943 to April 1, 1944		75.00
Received from Paul Burden, rent from September 2, 1944 to December 23, 1944		63.75
	$	574.80

Credit

October 7, 1944, paid R. R. Stanley Agency insurance	$	50.00
December 26, 1944, paid Grace L. Conant services as treasurer		10.00
	$	60.00
	$	514.80
	$	574.80

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

WATER SYSTEM, S. M. AVERY, PAYROLL

S. M. Avery	$ 36.45
Leigh Avery	4.50
J. S. Gray	7.80
T. D. Schofield	20.25
H. D. Sawyer	19.50
W. Ward	6.00
Percy Harrington	11.50
B. Dexter	19.00
H. P. Howland	14.10
J. R. Sawyer	6.00
W. Bishop	6.00
Arthur Harrington	1.80
Milo Fox	1.80
R. Nichols	1.80
J. H. Fadden	.47
C. D. Amos	12.00
N. Hartwell	12.00
F. S. Brown	6.75
H. S. Sawyer	6.00
W. F. Long	12.00
V. I. Sawyer	8.70
R. D. Allison	6.00
F. R. Campbell	13.50
H. S. Brown	12.75
	$ 246.67

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

BRIDGE AT TOWN DUMP

J. R. Sawyer, truck and labor	$	4.20
J. H. Fadden & Son, plank		27.84
	$	32.04

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING E. COX,
IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditors.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

T. D. Schofield	$	23.40
R. D. Allison		29.40
J. H. Fadden & Son		7.35
	$	60.15

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
IRVING E. COX,
Auditors

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

January 31, 1944 - December 31, 1944 - Inclusive

Woodstock, New Hampshire

A. Maternity Service

Cases admitted to antepartum nursing service	2
Field nursing visits to antepartum cases	4
Cases given service at delivery	3
Cases admitted to postpartum service	3
Nursing visits to postpartum cases	36

B. Infant Hygiene

Individuals admitted to nursing service	7
Field nursing visits	132
To individuals under 1 month	4
To individuals 1 month to 1 year	86

C. Preschool Hygiene

Individuals admitted to nursing service	5
Field nursing visits	8

D. School Hygiene

Individuals admitted to nursing service	4
Field nursing visits	11

E. Morbidity Service

Admissions to nursing service	14
Field nursing visits	292

F. Unclassified Visits

Collection of bills, welfare, etc	21
Total visits to homes in behalf of patients	504

Respectfully submitted,

NORA PARENT, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Cash Received:		
Nursing fees		
Lincoln	$ 179.45	
Woodstock	150.79	
		$ 330.24
Lincoln school district		200.00
Woodstock school district		150.00
Town of Woodstock		300.00
Refund on eyeglasses		6.25
Total cash		$ 986.49
Appropriation:		
Town of Lincoln	$ 1,250.00	
Total funds available		$ 2,236.49

Disbursements

Nurse's salary	$ 1,246.60	
Relief nurse	1.00	
		$ 1,247.60
Car:		
Operating	116.82	
Insurance	48.73	
		$ 165.55
Telephone		8.60
Postage		2.57
Cod liver oil		31.50
Drugs and First Aid supplies		3.29
Work book		.32
Total		$ 1,459.43
Balance on hand		777.06
		$ 2,236.49

LAWRENCE E. SMITH,
Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Liv or S'brn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
*1873												
Aug 19	Etta Welthy	F	L		W	Augustus A Cass	Mary Ann Sawyer	W	Woodstock	Not given	Boston Mass	Woodstock
Feb 4 44	Girard Leland	M	L	1	W	Jos R LeBlanc	Annabelle Boyle	W	Woodstock	Chicken farm owner	Manchester	Manchester
Feb 14	Raymond Joseph	M	L	7	W	Robert Caron	Mary A Langtange	W	Woodstock	Planes helper	Burlington Vt	Lisbon
Mar 24	Bonnie Dorcas	F	L	3	W	Fred L Berry	Ella Margaret Kinne	W	Woodstock	Barker	Lisbon	Canton Mass
Mar 20	Robert Allan	M	L	2	W	Charles C Towers	Henrietta Kendall	W	Woodstock	Scaler	St Stephen N B	Woodstock
Mar 13	John Carl 3rd	M	L	1	W	John C Eckhardt	Virginia Lillian Bell	W	Woodstock	U S Navy	Sanbornville	Woodstock
May 3	Roberta Lynn	F	L	2	W	Rob't Malcolm Hiltz	Alice Ethel Fulton	W	Woodstock	Contractor	Littleton	Nova Scotia
May 6	Raymond Clarence	M	L	1	W	Raymond C Smith	Marion L Downing	W	Woodstock	U S Navy	New Bedford Mass	Thornton
July 18	David John	M	L	2	W	Francis John Driscoll	Josephine I Mullavey	W	Woodstock	Barber	Woodstock	Whitefield
Aug 11	Elizabeth Helen	F	L	1	W	Walter Hair	Doris C Desmarais	W	Woodstock	Farmer	No Troy Vt	Fairfax Vt
Dec 10	Patrick Stephen	M	L	4	W	Edw John Conroy	Gertrude Belle Sears	W	Woodstock	Mill hand	Lincoln	Ft Fairfield Me

* Above is a "Delayed" birth record, under the Law 1938? regulating delayed birth records.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date—1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 7	Woodstock	Robert Haynes	Thornton	25	W	Farmer	Thornton	Frank Haynes Eloise Morris	Pittsburg Manchester	Retired Housewife	2	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Dorothy P Kinsman	Campton	23	W	At home	Boston Mass	Everett Kinsman Marguerite Babillier	Cambridge Mass Switzerland	Bank Supt Housewife	1	North Woodstock
Apr 1	Woodstock	Harold D Russell	Woodstock	34	W	Beater-man	Woodstock	Arthur C Russell Mabel B Fiske	Lincoln New London	Farmer Housewife	1	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Ethel A Perkins	Woodstock	28	W	Cutter helper	Farmington Me	Charles Dustin Jennie Welch	Lewiston Me Farmington Me	Blacksmith Housewife	2	North Woodstock
May 5	Woodstock	Adrien J Boutin	Lincoln	23	W	Millwright	St Agathe Can	Alfred J Boutin Mathelda M Charest	St Agathe Can St Agathe Can	Fireman Housewife	1	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Virginia May Hill	Monroe	22	W	At home	Hanover	Myrton Castellena Madeline Hill	Unknown Plainfield	Laborer Housewife	1	North Woodstock
May 25	Haverhill	Hollis Gordon Jr	Woodstock	26	W	U S Army	Woodstock	Hollis Smith Gordon Clara Lena Smith	Woodstock Woodstock	Farmer Housewife	1	John J Foley Catholic Priest
		Dora L Grenier	Haverhill	22	W	Inspector	Haverhill	S Joseph Grenier Eva Grenier	Canada Canada	Railroad Housewife	1	Haverhill
June 11	Woodstock	Wm Henry Luthie	Woodstock	50	W	Theatre op	Dover Ohio	John J Luthie Lena Greening	Dover Ohio Thoon Switzerland	Wagon maker Housewife	W	Wm Sinclair Clergyman
		Sarah A Sanborn	Woodstock	38	W	At home	Woodstock	Herbert S Sanborn Florence E Sharon	Canaan Vt Woodstock	Hotel Prop Housewife	1	Lincoln
July 26	Woodstock	Orrin H Hunt	N Brit'n Conn	35	W	Mechanic	Iron Hill Que	Charles Hunt Bertha Battie	Sutton Que Unknown	Farmer	D	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Ruth E H Slayton	N Brit'n Conn	29	W	Machine op	Iron Hill Que	John J Hunt Sophie Elizabeth (?)	Unknown England	Unknown Grinder	D	North Woodstock
Aug 28	Woodstock	Edw Murray Clark	Lincoln	20	W	Mer'nt Marine	Mamaron'k NY	Edw P Clark Florence P Murray	Mamaroneck NY New York city	Dog breeder Housewife	1	J McV Haight Clergyman
		Joycelyn M Avery	Woodstock	20	W	Paper tester	Woodstock	Shirley B Avery Emily B Andrews	Ellsworth Wt Riv Jct Vt	Auto mechanic Housewife	1	Bristol
Sept 9	Woodstock	Preston Geo Boyce	Thornton	26	W	Millwright	Thornton	Sidney Boyce Annie Knowles	Thornton Campton	Mill worker Housewife	1	Wm Sinclair Clergyman
		Ruth E Benton	Woodstock	26	W	Mill worker	Woodstock	Irving W Benton Eleanor Williamson	Woodstock Troy N Y	Paper mill Housewife	1	Lincoln
Sept 16	Newport Vt	Henry L St Hilaire	Lincoln	19	W	Mill worker	Holland Vt	Gideon St Hilaire Marie Ann Routhier	Canada Canada		1	O S Searles Justice of Peace
		Edith M Fulton	Woodstock	22	W	Mill worker	Woodstock	Samuel O Fulton Amelia Cameron	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Mill worker Housewife	1	Newport Vt
Oct 10	Woodstock	James M Smith	Brooklyn N Y	39	W	Rigger	Lawrence Mass	Wm L Smith Elizabeth Atkinson	Lawrence Mass Lawrence Mass	Clerk Housewife	1	Jas Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Inez Patton Schloss	Kokomo Ind	41	W	Housewife	Burlington Ind	Arthur C Patton Josephine L Burns	Marshall Ohio Burlington Que	Minister Housewife	D	North Woodstock
Dec 3	Woodstock	Elmer E Bailey	N'yport Mass	57	W	Carpenter	N'buryp't Mass	Laban M Bailey Lucy B Spinner	W Newbury Mass Massachusetts	Blacksmith Housewife	W	Calder M Miller Clergyman
		Barbara Adams	N'yport Mass	43	W	At home	N'buryp't Mass	Wallace Adams Annie G Thurber	So Byfield Mass Whitinsville Mass	Barber Housewife	1	Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death 1944	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color	Single, mar, w		Father	Mother		
Mar 24	Woodstock	Willis D Fowler	66	4	5	Warren	M	W	M	Laborer	Hill	Warren	John Wesley Fowler	Clara D Goodwin
Apr 20	Woodstock	Ernest H Edmunds	51	9	20	Irasburg Vt	M	W	M	Plumber	Irasburg Vt	France	Joseph A Edmunds	Emma LaRock
June 10	Woodstock	Benja Bailey Fox	72	5	10	Woodstock	M	W	M	Laborer	Woodstock	Boston Mass	Isaac Fox	Harriet Horner
June 10	Concord	Hannah E Berry	81			Woodstock	F	W	W	Housework	Gilmanton	Boston Mass	John B Smith	Susan E Sharon
Aug 20	Woodstock	Willis Flagg Abbey	56	5	16	N Brit'n Con	M	W	M	Dentist	Chester Conn	Chester Conn	Elmer Brooks Abbey	Sarah Smith
Sept 11	Concord	Alexander Russell	78	10		Glace By NS	M	W	M	Merchant	Unknown	Unknown	Robert Russell	Mary Jane Young

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs::

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March 1944, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 7th day of February 1945.

IDA T. SAWYER,
EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
School Board of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IDA T. SAWYER,
EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
School Board of Woodstock.

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD

Ida T. Sawyer, Chairman
Emily B. Avery, Secretary
E. Philip Lowden

Treasurer

Grace L. Conant

Clerk

Ida T. Sawyer

Auditors

Ethel L. Brooks
Clifford D. Amos

Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

Faculty

Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., Headmaster
Ida W. Brown
Deborah C. Batchelder
Raymond J. Bean
Gertrude Morrison
Frances Hoff
Velma Rancour
Annie J. Harris
Charlotte Amos

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	$ 1,313.57
Local taxation	$12,809.00
State of New Hampshire	
State aid	$ 1,822.97
Selectmen ½ national forest reserve, 2 years	390.98
Selectmen, dog licenses	164.27
Selectmen, local fund	35.00
Sale of athletic equipment and programs	43.50
University of Nebraska, refund	14.00
Total receipts	$16,593.29
School boards orders	$16,028.52
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$ 564.77

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD D. AMOS,
ETHEL L. BROOKS,
Auditors Woodstock School District.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Receipts

From state equalization fund	$ 1,822.97
From federal government National forest reserve	390.98
	$ 2,213.95
From selectmen, 1943 appropriation	$12,809.00
Dog licenses	164.27
Local trust funds	35.00
Sale of property	43.50
University of Nebraska refund	14.00
	$15,279.72
Cash from previous year	$ 1,313.57
Total receipts from all sources	$16,593.29

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 169.00
Superintendent's excess salary	358.99
Truant officer and census	20.00
Expenses of administration	194.86
Teachers' salaries	9,720.31
Text books	597.00
Scholars' supplies	94.85
Flags	5.24
Other expenses of instruction	45.45
Janitor service	1,363.24
Light and janitor's supplies	209.40
Minor repairs and expenses	351.72
Health supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	600.00
Other special activities	376.53
Tax for state wide supervision	410.00
Insurance	133.50
Total payments for all purposes	$16,028.52
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	564.77
	$16,593.29

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 564.77
Accounts due	00.00
Total assets	$ 564.77

Liabilities

Liabilities	00.00
Assets over liabilities	$ 564.77

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
IDA T. SAWYER,
EMILY B. AVERY,
School Board of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD D. AMOS,
ETHEL L. BROOKS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1945 to 1946

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	$ 4,800.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 9,800.00
Text books	100.00	250.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00	350.00	500.00
Flags		10.00	10.00
Expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00	100.00
Janitor service	550.00	900.00	1,450.00
Fuel	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
Janitor's supplies	100.00	150.00	250.00
Minor repairs	75.00	125.00	200.00
Health supervision	50.00	150.00	200.00
Transportation	100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Other special activities			
Athletics	100.00	50.00	150.00
Rent of field	50.00	50.00	100.00
Graduation	25.00		25.00
	$ 6,750.00	$ 9,185.00	$15,935.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries district officers	255.00	
Truant officer and census	50.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	360.00	
Statewide supervision	410.00	
Expense of administration	200.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Other obligations	100.00	
	$ 1,525.00	$ 1,525.00

Total amount required to meet budget	$17,460.00

Estimated Income

Estimated cash on hand June 1945	2,600.00	
State aid	765.00	
Dog tax	124.00	
Local fund	35.00	
High school tuition	76.00	
Elementary tuition	111.00	
National forest reserve	125.00	
Total estimated revenue		$ 3,816.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation		$13,644.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Woodstock School Board:

My second annual report as your superintendent of schools presents for your consideration those items which my experience has shown to be of special importance. Though the facts and opinions here expressed it is hoped the people of Woodstock will better understand local school conditions.

Extensive changes in our teacher personnel occurred at the close of school last June. Both Mr. Vladimir Leskowitz and Miss Frances McCushing resigned from the high school faculty to accept more attractive financial offers elsewhere. At North Woodstock, Miss Eunice O'Mara left her position in grades one and two and Miss Patricia Little declined her contract in grades six, seven and eight to seek larger opportunities in other places. At Woodstock, Mrs. Theda P. Cote, declined re-election to accept a teaching position in Vermont nearer her home. Miss Jean Carr likewise accepted another position nearer her home. Before the end of the year Mrs. Henrietta K. Towers had been obliged to withdraw from her school in the North Woodstock intermediate room. These changes made it necessary for us to open school in September with only two of the eight teachers on our payroll in June available in their schools this year. Any school system that begins the year with only two out of seven teachers having had previous experience in their schools faces a serious problem. Most business would shudder at the prospect of nearly a 74% change in trained personnel in any one year.

The school board decided to make the Woodstock School a single teacher school of the first six grades only. This decision was influenced by two main considerations—the teacher shortage and the educational advantage to pupils of the two upper grades in the grammar room at North Woodstock.

While we are on the subject of teachers let us face certain facts in the teacher situation. Liberal arts colleges and teachers' colleges are now preparing only a small per cent of the normal annual output of teachers. The Armed Forces of our country and employment either by the government itself or by industry have made drastic reductions in the number of teachers now available. To meet this situation many of those who were formerly on substitute lists have been taken into active teaching, so that the potential supply is at an all time low point. Moreover, those teachers who seek employment are more exacting in their critical analysis of opportunities extended because they know only too well that a little patient waiting will produce an offer that meets with their complete approval. Should the war emergency disappear this year, it is my opinion that full relief from the present bad situation cannot be expected for another four years.

When the Center School was made a one room school transportation had to be secured for those transferred to North Woodstock. Mrs. Mabel Long was employed to extend her route, which formerly ended at Woodstock, to meet the need.

Our textbook equipment is being renewed and modernized as rapidly as possible. The new reading system is now in the first four grades, beyond which it will not be introduced. A new language series is now in use throughout the elementary grades from the third through the eighth. It is my belief that a complete series of textbooks provides continuity of plan and thought that cannot be obtained from split series. A similar change in history is desirable for next year if finances permit.

Manuscript writing has been started in Grade one and will continue in 1945-46 through the first half of grade two. This change was made because investigation and research have shown that children progress faster in reading when manuscript writing is taught. Regular instruction in penmanship by a unified plan is being followed throughout all elementary grades.

The 1944-45 high school program of work contains some changes and additions that seemed best for our school membership. Our ability to continue a similar program next year will depend on the teachers we secure and on approval by the State Department of Education of proposals to be submitted. The present program will be found in the annual report of the headmaster.

Because of conditions beyond my control it was not possible to employ two full time assistants to Mr. Rowe. Mrs. Deborah Clark Batchelder very kindly helped us over the emergency by teaching three classes a day so that on the basis of teacher time we have two and one-half teachers instead of three as formerly. In a school the size of ours it may be possible to carry on another year with two teachers provided subject matter and state requirements can be satisfied. The possibility is well worth careful investigation.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the School Nurse and the High School Headmaster which immediately follow this report. The usual statistical information and the proposed school calendar for 1945-1946 conclude my part of the annual school report.

It is a pleasure again to acknowledge the genuine interest of the School Board in our schools and to express my appreciation of their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers in Woodstock Schools 1944-1945

High School

Clarence L. Rowe, Jr., Headmaster
Miss Ida W. Brown
Mrs. Deborah Clark Batchelder

North Woodstock

Primary—Mrs. Velma S. Rancour
Intermediate—Mrs. Frances Hoff
Grammar—Miss Gertrude Morrison

Woodstock

Mrs. Annie J. Harris

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1945-1946

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
September 5, 1945	December 21, 1946	16	72
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946	7	33
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946	8	40
April 29, 1946	June 14, 1946	7	33
		38	178

No-School Days Expected

Fair; October 12; State Convention, 2 days; Thanksgiving, 2 days; Institute; Memorial Day.

1944 Graduates of Woodstock High School

Elizabeth Avery
Dorothy Ayotte
Lawrence Cawley
Anna Carkin
Barbara Howland
Thelma Ignaszewski
Edna Kinne
Marshall Nichols

1944 Graduate of Grammar Schools

Woodstock Grammar

Murray Gilman
Nathaniel Hartwell
Paul Ignaszewski

North Woodstock Grammar

Walter Corbeil
Dorothy Curtis
Milo Fox
Herbert Lynde
Winslow Oakes
Barbara Pelletier
Natalie Smith

Perfect Attendance School Year 1943-1944

Elizabeth Pelletier
Verna Corbeil
Walter Corbeil
Doris Chaisson
Claire Gray
Barbara Howland
* Edna Kinne

* Neither absent nor tardy during her entire public school membership.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 1943-1944

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Non-Resident Pupils
Woodstock High	Vladimir Leskowitz Headmaster Clarence L. Rowe, Jr. Frances P. McCushing	47	43.06	94.78	26	3	2
North Woodstock Grammar	Patricia Little	31	28.38	94.89	16	2	0
North Woodstock Intermediate	Henrietta K. Towers Frances M. Hoff	38	32.68	94.61	19	4	1
North Woodstock Primary	Eunice O'Mara	27	22.87	93.44	18	3	1
Center Grammar	Jean Carr	15	14.05	91.67	22	4	4
Center Primary	Theda P. Cote	15	12.58	94.61	22	4	0
	Grand total	173	153.62	94.00	123	20	8

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Superintendent Arthur S. Rollins,
Plymouth, N. H.

Dear Mr. Rollins:

I hereby submit my annual report as Headmaster of Woodstock High School and Principal of North Woodstock Grammar School.

Organization

Enrollment on January 1 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	5	2	7
Juniors	2	4	6
Sophomores	9	6	15
Freshmen	9	5	14
Totals	25	17	42

Our attendance this year to January 1, 1945 is 96.8%. There have been 26 tardiness's in the High School.

The Curriculum for this year is as follows:

Grade 9	Grade 10
English	English
History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Junior Business Training	French I
General Mathematics	General Science
French I	Plane Geometry
General Science	Typing
	Junior Business Training

Grade 11	Grade 12
English	United States History
United States History	Office Practice
Typing and Stenography	Chemistry
Plane Geometry	Sociology
Chemistry	Consumer Education and Psychology
Sociology	
English	
Consumer Education and Psychology	

A Course in remedial arithmetic is being taught in the Entire High School. Woodstock High School has the formal approval of the State Board of Education.

Extra Curricula

Our formal sports are limited to baseball. We plan to have an intramural winter carnival, weather permitting. The boys have built a skating rink in the school yard.

The Senior play was given in the Corliss Theatre on December 8 and was very successful.

Socials have been held regularly. A new feature in our social program was inviting the parents to our Christmas social.

War Activities

Boys were released from school to assist in harvesting the apple crop again this fall.

Many boys also assisted in harvesting ice this winter.

Some of our boys have been helping out the labor shortage by assisting with snow removal.

War bonds and stamps are sold every Monday. From the beginning of school to the end of the sixth bond drive $ 1,185.65 of bonds and stamps were sold in school.

Graduates

There were 7 graduates last June. Two entered training with the Cadet Nursing Corps in September with two more entering in February. One boy entered the Air Forces in January. The other two are working.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE ROWE,

Headmaster.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S SCHOOL REPORT

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Inclusive

Woodstock, New Hampshire

Visits to School	
North Woodstock High	50
North Woodstock Grammar	68
Woodstock	13

	High	Grammar
Number of children examined	41	106
Number with defective teeth	23	47
Number with defective tonsils	8	6
Defective vision	5	12
Pediculosis	0	0
Defective hearing	0	0
Defective breathing	0	2
Defective speech	0	3
Orthopedic defects	0	0
Bad posture	3	3

Cod liver oil was given to the first four grades in Grammar school during the Winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA PARENT, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.